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June 3, 1975

Mr. Henry Gluckstern, Attorney Enforcement & Regional Counsel Div. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II - 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Gluckstern:

Re: Violation of 40 CFR Part 112; Reassessment of Civil Penalty

We confirm yesterdays conversation regarding your letter of May 15, 1975.

With regard to the pollution problem which we had on January 30, 1975, we realize that this was only briefly mentioned in the report. We have, however, attached an addendum to our inplant SPCC Plan giving a chronological report of the spill.

The two tank truck loading areas have both been equipped with a warning sign advising the trucker to be sure to disconnect his hose before moving his vehicle and that our Receiving Agent ensures that this is done.

We have been working for sometime now to determine a method of disposing of the buried chemical waste which is on our property. Intermediate work has been done in this area with the N.J. Bureau of Water Resources to ensure that there is no possible run off into the Rockaway River. The most promising method of disposal has been found to be by utilizing an approved land fill site, however, as you are aware, there are not an abundance of sites available. We presently have two leads available and we will advise you accordingly when the procedure has been decided upon.

Very truly yours,

L.E.CARPENTER & COMPANY

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